

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE Southern DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
Southern DIVISION

United States Courts  
Southern District of Texas  
FILED

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David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court

Demarcus Chatmon

Plaintiff's name and ID Number

Jefferson County Jail

Place of Confinement

CASE NO.

(Clerk will assign the number)

v.

City of La Marque, Texas

Defendant's name and address

Richard Price Richard Price

Defendant's name and address

Mike Kelenman, Jose Santos

Defendant's name and address

(DO NOT USE "ET AL.")

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INSTRUCTIONS - READ CAREFULLY

NOTICE:

Your complaint is subject to dismissal unless it conforms to these instructions and this form.

1. To start an action you must file an original and one copy of your complaint with the court. You should keep a copy of the complaint for your own records.
2. Your complaint must be legibly handwritten, in ink, or typewritten. You, the plaintiff, must sign and declare under penalty of perjury that the facts are correct. If you need additional space, DO NOT USE THE REVERSE SIDE OR BACK SIDE OF ANY PAGE. ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL BLANK PAGE AND WRITE ON IT.
3. You must file a separate complaint for each claim you have unless the various claims are all related to the same incident or issue or are all against the same defendant, Rule 18, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Make a short and plain statement of your claim, Rule 8, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
4. When these forms are completed, mail the original and one copy to the Clerk of the United States Court for the appropriate District of Texas in the Division where one or more named defendants are located, or where the incident giving rise to your claim for relief occurred. The list labeled as "VENUE LIST" is posted in your unit law library. It is a list of the Texas prison units indicating the appropriate District Court, the Division and an address list of the Divisional Clerks.

1. In order for your complaint to be filed, it must be accompanied by the filing fee of \$150.00.
2. If you do not have the necessary funds to pay the filing fee in full at this time, you may request permission to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In this event you must complete the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP), setting forth information to establish your inability to prepay the fees and costs or give security therefor. You must also include a current six (6) month history of your Inmate Trust Account. You can acquire the application to proceed IFP and appropriate Inmate Account Certificate from the law library at your prison unit.
3. 28 U.S.C. 1915, as amended by the Prison Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (PLRA), provides, "...if a prisoner brings a civil action or files an appeal *in forma pauperis*, the prisoner shall be required to pay the full amount of a filing fee." Thus, the Court is required to assess and, when funds exist, collect, the entire filing fee or an initial partial filing fee and monthly installments until the entire amount of the filing fee has been paid by the prisoner. If you submit the application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, the Court will apply 28 U.S.C. 1915 and, if appropriate, assess and collect the entire filing fee or an initial partial filing fee, then monthly installments from your Inmate Account, until the entire \$150 filing fee has been paid.
4. If you intend to seek *in forma pauperis* status, then do not send your complaint without an Application to Proceed IFP, and the Certificate of Inmate Trust Account. Complete all the essential paperwork before submitting it to the Court.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

It is your responsibility to inform the Court of any change of address and its effective date. Such notice should be marked "NOTICE TO THE COURT OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS" and shall not include any motion (s) for any other relief. Failure to file a NOTICE TO THE COURT OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS may result in the dismissal of your complaint pursuant to Rule 41(b), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

## I. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS:

- A. Have you filed *any* other lawsuits in state or federal court relating to your imprisonment? YES  NO
- B. If your answer to "A" is "yes," describe each lawsuit in the space below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, giving the same information.)

1. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: 11-22-16

2. Parties to previous lawsuit:

Plaintiff(s) DEMARCUS CHAMON

MIKE KELEMAN  
&

Defendant(s) CITY OF LA Marque, Tx. Richard PRICE, Jose SANTOS,

3. Court: (If federal, name the district; if state, name the county.) Southern District of

4. Docket Number: # 3:16-cv-00331

TEXAS (Galveston)

5. Name of judge to whom case was assigned: Judge George C. Hanks Jr.

6. Disposition: (Was the case dismissed, appealed, still pending?)

DISMISSED

7. Approximate date of disposition: 8-21-17

II. PLACE OF PRESENT CONFINEMENT: Jefferson County

III. EXHAUSTION OF GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES:

Have you exhausted both steps of the grievance procedure in this institution?

YES  NO

Attach proof of the Step 2 grievance with the response supplied by the prison system.

IV. PARTIES TO THIS SUIT:

A. Name and address of plaintiff: Chatmon v. City of La Marque, Texas et al. I want to appeal Case #: 3:16-cv-00331

Name address: Demarcus Chatmon J.C.C.F.  
Address

B. Full name of each defendant, his official position, his place of employment, and his full mailing address.

Defendant #1: Richard Price, FORMER Chief  
I was slammed to the ground teeth knocked out excessive force used on tape.

Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you.

Slammed to ground teeth knocked out refused Medicita treatment.

Defendant #2: Jose Santos, I was slammed to the ground, teeth knocked out. Excessive force used on dash Cam.

Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you.

Slamed to the ground, teeth knocked out, tazzed until I passed out.

Defendant #3: Mike Keleman, I was tazzed until I passed out by this officer. Excessive force used on dash Cam.

Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you.

Tazzed till I passed out on camera, teeth knocked out.

Defendant #4: Taser International, Inc.

Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you.

Defendant #5: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you.

## V. STATEMENT OF CLAIM:

State here in a short and plain statement the facts of your case, that is, what happened, where did it happen, when did it happen, and who was involved. Describe how each defendant is involved. You need not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach extra pages if necessary, but remember that the complaint must be stated briefly and concisely. IF YOU VIOLATE THIS RULE, THE COURT MAY STRIKE YOUR COMPLAINT.

On the day of Nov 18, 2014 I was the passenger in a car that was pulled over in a night club parking lot. Keep in mind I was not the driver and for no reason I was the only one in the car being targeted. I was asked to exit the car where I was attacked by three officers on police dash cams. I was slammed to the ground where my gold crowns and teeth were knocked out, tazzered until I passed out. I was denied medical attention on video.

RELIEF: State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Cite no cases or statutes.

I would like to appeal the Courts decision to terminate Case on 8-21-17 refile this case and proceed In Forma Pauperis.

## VII. GENERAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A. State, in complete form, all names you have ever used or been known by including any and all aliases:

DeMARCUS CARTWRIGHT, DeMarcus Chatmon or Chapman

B. List all TDCJ-ID identification numbers you have ever been assigned and all other state or federal prison or FBI numbers ever assigned to you, if known to you.

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## VIII. SANCTIONS:

A. Have you been sanctioned by any court as a result of any lawsuit you have filed?  YES  NO

B. If your answer is "yes", give the following information for every lawsuit in which sanctions were imposed. (If more than one, use another piece of paper and answer the same questions.)

1. Court that imposed sanctions (if federal, give the district and division): Southern (Galveston)
2. Case Number: 3:16-CV-00331 in which I'm appealing now.
3. Approximate date sanctions were imposed: 11-22-2016 in which I'm appealing now.
4. Have the sanctions been lifted or otherwise satisfied?  YES  NO

- C. Has any court ever warned or notified you that sanctions could be imposed? YES NO
- D. If your answer is "yes", give the following information for every lawsuit in which warning was imposed. (If more than one, use another piece of paper and answer the same questions.)

1. Court that imposed warning (if federal, give the district and division): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Approximate date warnings were imposed: \_\_\_\_\_

Executed on: 5-13-18  
DATE

DeMarcus Chatman  
(Signature of plaintiff)

#### PLAINTIFF'S DECLARATIONS

1. I declare under penalty of perjury all facts presented in this complaint and attachments thereto are true and correct.
2. I understand if I am released or transferred, it is my responsibility to keep the Court informed of my current mailing address and failure to do so may result in the dismissal of this lawsuit.
3. I understand that I must exhaust all available administrative remedies prior to filing this lawsuit.
4. I understand I am prohibited from bringing an *in forma pauperis* lawsuit if I have brought three or more civil actions in a Court of the United States while incarcerated or detained in any facility, which lawsuits were dismissed on the ground they were frivolous, malicious, or failed to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, unless I am under imminent danger of serious physical injury.
5. I understand even if I am allowed to proceed without prepayment of costs, I am responsible for the entire \$150 filing fee and costs assessed by the Court, which shall be deducted in accordance with the law from my inmate account by my custodian until the filing fee is paid.

Signed this 13<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, in 2018.  
(Day) (month) (year)

DeMarcus Chatman  
(Signature of plaintiff)

WARNING: The Plaintiff is hereby advised any false or deliberately misleading information provided in response to the following questions will result in the imposition of sanctions. The sanctions the Court may impose include, but are not limited to monetary sanctions and/or the dismissal of this action with prejudice.